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Attorney Docket No. 050313-1110

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James L. Chappuis

Group Art Unit: 3736

Serial No. 10/666,502

Examiner: Fangemonique A.  
Smith

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: **Interdiscal Tensionmeter Apparatus and  
Method of Use**

Confirmation No.: 8958

**Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 10, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6 - 7, 9 and 10 - 15.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))**

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Date: 8/7/06

Stephanie Riley  
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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status Of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of

- ☐ other than a small entity  
☒ small entity

**2. Fee For Filing Notice Of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☒ small entity \$250.00  
☐ other than a small entity \$500.00  
**Notice of Appeal Fee Due \$250.00**

**3. Extension Of Term**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee For Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450	\$ 225
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020	\$ 510
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590	\$ 795
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Fee: \$

**If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.**

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

**Extension fee due with this request \$**

**or**

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required.

4. **Total Fee Due**


The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$250.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$

**TOTAL FEE DUE** \$250.00

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$250.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ to cover the payment of the fee(s) indicated below to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. The Commissioner is requested to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Date: 8/7/06

  
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